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In re application of:

Yuzo OHTSURU

Serial No: 09/135,180

Filed: August 17, 1998

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE

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Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Nguyen, Luong T.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-	5***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,
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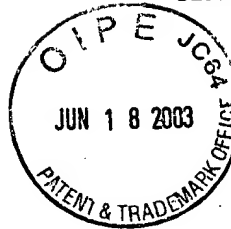
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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